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SUBJ: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

REF: A. STATE 6820; B. NIAMEY 4437

1. FROM BEGINNING OF DISPUTE FRENCH EMBASSY NIAMEY HAS EXPRESSED CONCILIATORY VIEWS WHICH ALSO SHARED BY NIGER GOVERNMENT (REF B). WE SUSPECT THAT FRENCH MAY HAVE DISCREETLY ENCOURAGED NIGER ACCEPT POSITION ON MEDIATION COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH NEITHER MALIANS NOR VOLTANS HAVE REPRESENTATION HERE, PRESENCE OF NIGER ON COMMISSION ASSURES THAT MODERATING COUNSEL REACHING CONTESTING PARTIES.

2. AMBASSADOR GASGHIGNARD CALLED ON PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE JAN. 8 AND AFTERWARD ANNOUNCED TO PRESS PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO GIVE ASSURANCES GOF REMAINED DISPOSED TO FURNISH DOCUMENTS TO NIGER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS MEDIATION EFFORTS. FRENCH COUNSELOR LATER TOLD CHARGE FRANCE DESIRES COOPERATE FULLY WITH COMMISSION AND WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE WHATEVER DOCUMENTS IT POSSESSES RELATIVE TO DISPUTE. COUNSELOR SAID AS FAR AS HE

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